IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas T. Allgeuer et al.

Filed: August 9, 2002

For: FRINGED SURFACE STRUCTURES OBTAINABLE IN A COMPRESSION
MOLDING PROCESS

Serial No.: 10/031,304

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: NORDMEYER, PATRICIA L.

Atty Dkt: ADVA:012

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Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

COMMENTS ON THE STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
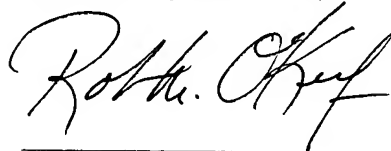
As noted in MPEP 1302.14:

> The statement [of reasons for allowance] is not intended to
> necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details
> why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically
> or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth.

As such, the applicants understand that the allowed claims are allowable based on the claim
language for each claim and that the reasons for allowance are not intended to fully express all
the reasons for allowance. The applicant respectfully submits that the statement for reasons of
allowance are not comprehensive for any individual claim and are necessarily the sole reasons
applicable to all of the claims.

If the Office disagrees with these comments, the Office is requested to respond.

Should any fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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